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"In a spirit of unflinching loyalty we ask the representatives of our party to pause, and then, without prejudice or passion, to consider well before committing Democracy to a radical and novel nation's honor, and we know must break the ties which bind south and north, east and west together in an enduring and triumphant Democracy."

"In a true Democratic convention each member carries his manhood under his own hat, conscience dominates instruction and the welfare of his country and the life of his party are more important than any sectional interest or personal success. In the belief that now, as formerly, our party must be in this spirit, anxious to rally under the old flag all of its soldiers and to win recruits from every section, and ready to accord freedom of speech and action, we have gathered to-night to make our appeal for union; and we of the north and east to plead for the very life of our party."

"It would be folly to overlook the gravity of the crisis, but it would be cowardly to abandon hope, and undemocratic to assume that our appeal will fall upon deaf ears. Our great national party fears no contrast except within its ranks; it cannot die except by suicide. It has been and is the people's party, fighting for their cause against selfish sectional and class interests which control the Republican party. Within its ranks thus far there has been no room, thank God, for sectional prejudice, proscription, bigotry, control by selfish interests, or any influence which would divide us on geographical, religious or class lines. Rights, not favors, the people, not classes; our country, not its sections, are the maxims of our Democratic creed."

"Has the time come when we are ready to surrender the cardinal principles of our faith; to reverse the established policy of our party to look to a national government; to add value to any commodity in the interest of class or section, and as the result of such folly, to destroy the national character of a broad and tolerant Democracy? We are not ready to surrender to Republican protection, and throw that mantle over silver, its discarded child, nor to abandon our position as the people's party to become, like the Republicans, a party of class and section."

Saying that he was now talking as a national Democrat, he launched into the meat of his subject in these words: "The demand is for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, which means that the power and force of government are to be invoked to change our unit of value, and to substitute 50 cents of silver for a dollar in gold; and then to adjust the business of the country, all wages, earnings and savings, all debts and credits, all public obligations and the national honor to this depreciated standard. The demand comes from a section and a class, and appeals to a paternal government to give value where none exists."

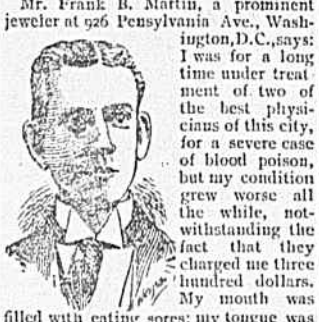
"Is this demand a sound Democratic principle? Does it accord with the teaching and record of our party, with the faith of Jefferson and Cleveland, with its unflinching position always in favor of sound money and hard money, with its opposition to paper legal tender and Sherman silver bills, with its constant, unyielding struggle against paternalism and protection, and its proud boast of being the people's party, broad as the nation, controlled by no class or section of selfish interest? May the delegates here gathered to proclaim our old Democratic faith put this question to their conscience before they plunge into heresy and schism."

He reiterated the well known argument of the gold standard men, calling the new doctrine Republican in principle, and closed by saying: "I am not here to utter any threat of any section of our party. I have no interest to serve. Every Democrat, true to his faith and his conscience, must determine his duty if the crisis comes."

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

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which is now impending. As a northern and national Democrat, I implore our brethren in the west and south, by whose side we would love to fight, whose principles we have jointly held, for whose interests we have labored and suffered, and in whose victories we have done our part—I implore them to save our party from a course which will break the closest ties and end us, divided and discredited, to a great and lasting defeat."

Cheers and huzzas greeted various portions of the speech. The next speech was by Franklin MacVeigh, of Chicago, for whom local pride gave a fair share of applause.

Mr. MacVeigh said in part: "Gentlemen—This meeting has been called, and this great assemblage has gathered, because the nation and the Democratic party are both face to face with an impending crisis. History repeats itself. It is now thirty-six years since a memorable Democratic convention met in 1860. Then, also, both the nation and the Democratic party stood face to face with an impending crisis. Then there was at stake the unity of the nation. Now it is the nation's honor. That honor must be preserved. The agonies and waste of war, north and south, would turn to wantonness in the pages of our history if our happily used country should have been preserved only to become a debtor and pay its debts with 50-cent dollars."

"We who appeal to the coming convention against silver monometallism are not all gold monometallists. Many of us are earnest bimetallics, eager to see silver and gold made equal in the coinage of our country. That which for this crisis unites bimetallics and gold monometallists is the awful spectre of silver monometallism."

"We cannot hope to appeal with success to all of the silver delegates. The great body of them would not even listen to persuasion. The wild character of the movement is shown in its fury and anger. But there must be many silver delegates who find themselves out of touch with fury and recklessness, and who can still be made to see where this passion and excitement is carrying them and their party. To their sober reason this meeting is an appeal. They may still listen to the solemn warnings of dispassionate men, dispassionate Democrats, dispassionate Americans."

"We are here without passion, without excitement, without fury, but with a perfect vision of the crisis that is being forced upon the party and the nation. The questionable majority in the convention, if not arrested by conservative silver men, will defeat the Democratic party. But what does defeat on this issue mean? Who can fail to know that if the Democratic party borrows this Populist issue from the Populists, and is defeated, it will not regain the respect and confidence of the people for years and years to come; nor, after all those years, until it has been born again."

"The silver movement will pass, as the greenback movement has passed, and as have passed all that series of historic attempts to make money out of nothing; but it will leave the Democratic party hopelessly discredited for many years to come. And what, then, is to become of all those great interests and aims of Democracy which the Democratic party alone can champion and defend?"

"This meeting is an appeal for the nation and for the people. Why make this new platform when we all know that only a party of the party can stand on it? Why use an unexpected majority to force a policy new to Democratic platforms, when every sober-minded man knows that it must inevitably disrupt the party?"

John R. Fellows, of New York, closed the meeting after a brief speech by Senator Gray, of Delaware, with a ringing invective against free silver, representing both the gold and the free silver advocates.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Of the Epworth League at Kingwood—A Successful Meeting.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., July 2.—The hospitable homes of Kingwood have been thrown wide open to the delegates to the West Virginia Conference Epworth League the past three days, during the second annual convention of that body. The opening exercises held in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, were pleasant, consisting of addresses of welcome by Mr. A. A. Dorsey on behalf of the local chapter and Rev. S. P. Crummett on behalf of the church and citizens in general, after which Judge T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, made a suitable response in a neat speech. Rev. Mr. Harkness, of the Presbyterian church, then made a short fraternal address of welcome on behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society, of this place. A general reception was thereupon tendered the visiting delegates.

Wednesday morning after devotions led by Rev. E. D. W. King, of Pruntytown, President A. Moore announced the constitution and credentials, resolutions and nominations, and every preparatory work of the convention was taken up. Rev. W. J. Harkness, of Weston, read a paper prepared by Mr. T. N. Barnes, of that place, on the election of officers and C. P. Guard, of Grafton, discussed the departments of work of the league, showing the plans for each. General discussion then occupied the time until noon.

Miss Jennie Protzman, of Morgantown, led the afternoon devotional service and some time was spent in receiving reports from delegates. These reports and those received from chapters not represented showed 117 delegates present, with a membership of 4,775. This does not show the entire strength of the league in West Virginia, as the best reports available seem to indicate a total membership of over 10,000. Several interesting papers were then read and there was quite an animated discussion on the amusement question. The convention, however, passed itself unmistakably on record as opposed to any change of the discipline on the dance, card and theater questions.

The night session was an interesting one, the praise service being led by Rev. C. E. Shaw, of Grafton, and the address of the evening being delivered by Rev. A. Cameron, of Morgantown. It was a forceful address and elicited considerable applause.

This morning an early prayer meeting was held at 6 o'clock. This meeting, led by Rev. George C. Shaw, of Terra Alta, was quite profitable.

The regular service was enlivened by a spicy address by Miss Jennie Smith, Railroad Evangelist, who spoke of her own work and pointed out how the league might do to effective Christian work. Rev. B. W. Hutchinson followed with a talk on higher education of Epworth League and called attention to the excellent advantages offered by the seminary at Buckhannon to those young people of our state who desire a first-class Christian education.

"New Lessons from an Old Story," was well discussed by M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg. "How to Reach Non-Church Goers" was the subject of a good talk by W. B. Matthews, of Mountville, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. J. Miller conducted the devotional services.

At this point the committee on nominations reported through its chairman, James C. Cameron, and the balloting resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, W. B. Matthews, Mountville.
First vice president, W. A. Haggerty, Mannington.
Second vice president, Judge T. P. Jacobs, New Martinsville.
Secretary, C. W. Farber, Mannington.
Treasurer, Miss Jennie Protzman, Morgantown.
Board of Control—E. E. Mercer, Fairmont; L. L. Friend, Morgantown; J. R. Trotter, Buckhannon; David Dick, Charleston; Rev. P. N. Lynch, Huntingsville; W. E. Peterson, Wheeling; M. P. Giesey, Wheeling.

After the election a paper written by Hon. U. G. Young, of Buckhannon, was read by Professor J. R. Trotter, on

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Rev. D. L. Ash next spoke of the general conference of 1896 in a pleasant and profitable way. This evening closed the session. The praise service led by Rev. D. W. Ruble, of Smithfield, was an inspiring service. Rev. L. J. Rudisill next delivered his lecture on Picturesque America, to a large and interested audience. The report of the committee on resolutions was then presented and after some business the convention adjourned to meet at Charleston next year.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF West Virginia Educational Association Closes at Charleston.

Special Correspondence.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 3.—The twenty-sixth session of the West Virginia Educational Association just closed here, has been one of the best ever held in the state. The attendance has been large, and the interest from the first to the last was very good. The teachers all go away feeling that it has been good to be here, and that these annual gatherings give them an inspiration that will do them good during the entire year to come. The West Virginia teachers are proud of the treatment received at the hands of their fellow teachers of Charleston, and carry away with them fond recollections of the Capital City.

For some cause the excursion advertised in the programme did not come off. This was owing to the rise in the river taking away the boats so that the excursion was an impossibility. This was a source of great regret to all who had never had the opportunity of seeing the dams and locks of the Great Kanawha.

The reception by the governor on Wednesday night was an event long to be remembered. Governor MacCorkle has the happy faculty of making everybody feel at home, and all who were engaged themselves to their fullest capacity. The reception given on Thursday evening by the Charleston teachers in the hall of the house of delegates was acknowledged by all present to be the finest they ever attended. The decorations in the way of flowers, plants, evergreens and exotics, were simply grand beyond description, while the collection spread in another room was all the most fastidious as to dainty food could crave.

Take it all in all the meeting was a great success every way. Many live topics were discussed, and many needed reforms in our school system were put well under way. The attendance was large.

The association meets next year at Clarksburg, and the year following Wheeling will no doubt have the honor of entertaining the meeting. This will be the first time in the history of the association that it has met in Wheeling, and it will do good not only to the association to visit the metropolis of the state, but it will do it to the teachers, to have the meeting held there.

The teachers attending this meeting from Wheeling are Superintendent W. H. Anderson, Principals J. M. Hammond, Mary Reppette, Edna Bingle and P. H. Crago, and teachers Miss Burt, Miss Ida Belter, Miss Thoburn, Miss Jennie Cameron, Miss L. L. Eaton, Emma Klein, Louisa Meyer and Sophia W. Meister, and they are all enthusiastic in their praise of how they were treated by the teachers and the citizens of Charleston.

The board of regents of the normal schools have been in session all this afternoon, but as to what they have done I cannot report. All the principals are re-elected, but quite a number of changes are made in the assistants.

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